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on business as butchers in the town of Prince
Albert has been dissolved by mutual
consent. All debts owing to the said part-
nership are to be paid to Wm. Plaxton at
Prince Albert, and all claims against the
said partnership are to be presented to the
said Wm. Plaxton, by whom the same will be
settled.

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SALE OF LANDS IN THE CORPORATION OF THE

TOWN OF PRINCE ALBERT.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands

in the Corporation of the Town of Prince

Albert have been offered for sale by public

auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January,

1895, at the Council Chamber in the said Town

of Prince Albert, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and that

notice that a list of said lands was published

in "The Saskatchewan Times" newspaper

published in said Town of date 24th Sept.

2nd, 9th and 16th of October, 1894.

J. M. COOMBS, Treasurer.

Prince Albert, Sask., 26th Oct., 1894.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application

will be made at the next ensuing session of

the Dominion Court for the revocation and

extension of the charter of The Saskatchewan

Railway and Mining Co., Chap. 78, 51, 52, 53, 54,

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Notice is hereby given that certain lands

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DEATH.

ADAMS—At Assens, on the 28th ult.,

Pauline Ann, infant daughter of Horace

Adams.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It must be distinctly understood that we do

not hold ourselves responsible for opinions

expressed by correspondents.

ORKEYMEN TO THE FRONT.

To the Editor of the Times,

Sir: Although we, the denizens of

Prince Albert, are a somewhat out of

the way corner of civilization and a long

ways removed from the busy scenes of

social life, yet it cannot be said that our

lives are passed away in dull solitude or

languid ennui. We do not believe that

there is a people more alive in getting

up means for friendly fraternity and social

union. We have various societies living

and active and doing the best they can to

make life enjoyable. And I, for one,

would not in the least wish to detract any

thing from their reputation, on the con-

trary, I wish them Godspeed in their

endeavors to make the wheels of life run

smooth. But there is one society want-

ing here which ought to be chief among

the whole, and that is a society of the

Orkadians in this part of the country.

Some one no doubt will here, with a quiet

laugh at my seeming vanity, ask the

question, "Do you mean to insinuate that

the Orkadians are or ought to be ahead

of our societies here already, namely the

St. Andrew's men, the St. George's men

and the St. Patrick's men if there be any?"

With all due respect to these societies

nevertheless that is just what I mean.

And that is for the one thing, the Orkney

race is a race that has never been con-

quered from the earliest ages. They are

as it is well known, the descendants of the

ancient Vikings or Seakings to whom

both Scotland and England are indebted

for these people who settled upon their

coasts and infused into them that un-

conquerable spirit which characterizes

the nation at the present day.

When Julius Caesar invaded England

and defeated all the tribes brought against

him, and when the Romans got as far

north as the Pentland hills in Scotland

and defeated the Scottish King Gauguas,

at that our forefathers had a fleet in the

Northern Sea which even proud Rome

could not conquer. And who out such

a noble figure in this country if it was not

the Orkney men? If it was not for the

faithful services of these islanders in the

contest between the Hudson's Bay Com-

pany and the Northwest Company for the

supremacy the Hudson's Bay Com-

pany would have gone to the wall; but on

account of the integrity and integrity of

the Orkney men they came off victorious,

and still these men from Orkney carry

the Hudson's Bay Company through thick

and thin, until the end.

Taking these things into consideration

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A few evenings ago, we believe, there was a more sort of a theatrical entertainment got up in the Salvation Army Barracks in the shape of a mock barroom, where sham drinking, sham drunkenness, sham poverty and sham fighting, were shown off in great style; but it happened some of the noisy element of the town got mixed up in the affair, and in consequence the counterfeit drunken brawl ended off with a row and a tussle of the genuine kind. The consequence was that some of the hoodlums were hauled up before the magistrate the following day and forced to contribute a certain amount to the public purse. Now we are second to none in yielding due credit to the Salvation Army for the good they have done in this town. We believe that several "hard cases" have been turned from darkness to light, and from a life of carelessness to a life of piety towards God. But the same time we confess that we are very much in doubt whether the representations of man's folly are productive of much good. We have searched the Bible thoroughly for some precedent whereby the exhibition of a drunken carousal, or a scene of debauchery was employed in order to induce sinners to turn from their evil ways; but we could not find one instance either in the lives of the prophets or apostles. Their mode of reclaiming evil doers from the haunts of vice were not conducted in that manner, say more, St. Paul strongly advises that all things pertaining to the christian church should be done decently and in order. We do not know what others may think, but as for us we cannot but be brought to believe that an exhibition of a drunken carousal is at all in accordance with the life and doctrine of His who spoke as man never spoke and whose every action was done in meekness and gentleness.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Comptroller of Customs and Hon. John F. Wood, Comptroller of Inland Revenue, have been visiting several points in Manitoba, but whether on political business or on the mixing of what it is hard for us to say from the meagre information we have on the subject. But it is very likely that the main object is politics, while grain mixing is a sort of a side issue thrown in as it were. At the several meetings which have been held at Winnipeg, Brandon and Portage la Prairie the subject of grain mixing was no doubt discussed, but with what result our limited facilities are unable to discern; nor can we see anything that will result from it in the future that will benefit the agriculturist. We may be blind on the political side of the question but can grasp the subject matter more definitely. Hon. Mr. Wallace dealt many hard blows at Mr. Laurier, which was to be expected, as Mr. Laurier did the same to Hon. Mr. Wallace on his western trip; so in that case they, we suppose, came out even. With regard to raising a revenue Mr. Wallace is more definite than Mr. Laurier. He goes to show that there are only two ways of raising a revenue, viz. by a tariff on importations, or by direct taxation. Mr. Wallace pointed out that the Government would propose direct taxation would certainly be unpopular, as direct taxation would rest more heavily on the former than the present method. These sentiments we heartily endorse in every particular; as it shows a policy agreeable to reason. We cannot compare it with that of Mr. Laurier as that gentleman did not tell us how he meant to raise a revenue if he got into power. On the other hand, an honest and just government would stamp out the dingle, by severely punishing every one guilty of defrauding the public treasury, would enable the farmers of the tariff to lighten the taxes on some of the necessities of life by the money saved from these dishonest practices. It is a pity that these two gentlemen did not take the trouble to come out this far, as by seeing our fine country and getting information on many important matters, we think would reward them for the trouble taken in visiting us.

A correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune, writing from Calgary, makes some pertinent remarks upon the work of the Railway Rates Commission. He strongly urges that when they arrive at Prince Albert and Calgary the conduct of the C.P.R. should be fully enquired into. This correspondent justly remarks that by reason that the C.P.R. Company leaving no lands to sell in the vicinity of Prince Albert, they have discriminated against this district in particular, and have also done their best to divert immigration from this place. We fear that there is more truth than poetry in these observations, which the business men and denizens of Prince Albert know to their cost. It is therefore of the utmost importance that firm and united action should be taken by both the Board of Trade and the merchants of Prince Albert to have every grievance with regard to railway matters laid before the commission. Not that we expect great things to result from the investigation, of the commission, but we wish to have our own duty performed in the most efficient manner. It would appear that so far the public have no confidence in the Commission. One of them, Mr. Pearce, is accused of having a pass over all the C.P.R. lines while he is charging full fare to the Dominion Government. If such is the case, he is certainly a man who is bound to make money at all hazards, but we hardly think he will be an unbiased or independent member of the commission. To have the matter treated fairly we think that the people of Manitoba and the Northwest should have one or two members on that commission, who have a thorough knowledge of how things are done in this country. In looking back we cannot remember of hearing of any great good done by a Royal Commission, and from present appearances it looks as if the one now under consideration will be no exception to the rule.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

Aunt Sarah Felt on the She Had Lost Her Wings.

Not long since, says the Washington Post, an old colored auntie came to the capital from a small town in Virginia to cook for a gentleman who had known what an expert she was in preparing toothsome dishes since his boyhood. The employer was the sport-hound order, and knowing the old woman to be of a deeply religious nature, he took care to keep her in ignorance of the fact that she was to provide meals for a festive club where draw poker was the nightly programme.

For a few days things went on swimmingly. The habits of the place, praised the cooking to the skies, but their good living was not to last. Aunt Sarah discovered by accident that the people whose palates she was pleasing were an irreligious lot, and that they were habitual card players. The discovery appalled her. Rushing into the room where a dozen men were intent on a jack-pot she shouted:

"I'm right back home. You kin git another cook dis very day, Marce Jim. I feel just like you had taken my wings from me so I can't never fly to Heaven. All de money in Washington couldn't keep dis old woman in dis sinful place."

The very next train on the Virginia Midland numbered Aunt Sarah among its passengers.

American Pearls.

Pearl mussels are often found in the upper Mississippi and in rivers flowing to the lake but whenever a pearl is discovered in any locality all the mussels in the stream are immediately destroyed by persons in search of others. If the search were systematically conducted as is done in some parts of Germany, pearl fishery might become an important industry in this country. In Germany the streams are carefully preserved and are fished for pearls only once in ten or fifteen years. The shells of mussels picked out of the river are carefully opened with a pair of pinchers made for the purpose, and if no pearl is found then the mussels are replaced in the water. By means of such a system as this the annual find of pearls in the German empire exceeds \$250,000 every year.

THESE MAY BE TRUE.

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A Philadelphian has educated a house fly to respond to a prolonged "buzz," which brings it from its cranny any time of day for its supply of sugar.

A turtle farm flourishes at Lisbon, Ill. One of the turtles is quite intelligent, and is known as Dick. It is amusing to see him, when summoned to his food, crawl towards his owner on hearing his name called.

A Georgia farmer is raising two calves that are being brought up to help themselves, and as a consequence, require less care. They are kept in a barn such a system, which water is taken by means of a common siphon pump. The calves have learned to operate the pump, and whenever they want a drink they pump it.

The New York Times tells a story of a cat with false teeth owned by William Wright, of Greenwich avenue. Tom was there for a year with apparent comfort, until finally they went back to him at the critical point of a battle royal which he was enjoying with a neighbor. Then he, as well as his teeth, was completely knocked out.

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LIFE IN RUPERT'S LAND

IN THE OLDEN TIME.

By JAMES STEWART.

REVOLUTIONARY PAPER.

The danger in hunting the buffalo lay chiefly in the horse stumbling, by his feet getting into a badger hole. In such cases the rider would be thrown a considerable distance and receive a severe shaking up, and often severe bodily injury. The hunter has been known to swallow his mouthful of balls when the horse happened to stumble. A great deal of jealousy sometimes existed among the hunters as to who had the fastest horse; those who were in possession of the best buffalo runners were considered people of some importance and various devices were resorted to in order to keep their horses up to the standard. Sometimes, too often, I believe, jealousy went so far as to try and injure a horse, by such men as wished to be considered the possessor of the best buffalo runner. The general mode of procedure was to stick a pin in the joint somewhere near the head by which means the animal would be lamed, and yet the cause of the lameness very difficult to find out and even if found out it would often be difficult to find out the perpetrator of the deed.

But the buffalo and the buffalo hunters are, however, now things of the past, and the quaint scenes connected therewith have passed away forever. The Urbans, Dehaines, Grants, Hallers, Dehaines and many others I could name have gone to their rest. The only one now remaining of the old buffalo hunters is M. Pascal Breland, who was once a member of the Northwest Council, but is now living at Lake Dauphin. These roving denizens of the prairie lived a life of complete freedom far beyond the bounds of civilization; they passed their time free as the wild beasts they were hunting and had as little concern or thought for the morrow. No matter whether the hunt was a poor one or otherwise it was all the same, the proceeds from the sale of their buffalo robes, furs, etc., had to be expended as soon as received. I have seen some of these hunters go into the Company's office at Fort Garry and receive somewhere about nine hundred or a thousand pounds in his fist, and walk straight to the Company's store and spend every farthing of it. I have often been serving them in the shop by selling them cotton, cloth and other goods, when after buying a pile of stuff of one thing or another, they would ask how much was to pay, I would tell them the amount, they would throw me down the whole pile of money they had with instructions to help myself. I would then take out the required sum and hand the rest back, when they would go on buying again and so on until they had a sufficient stock of most things. Very often happened that when they had purchased all the supplies they stood in need of they had still some cash remaining. Taking this sum and laying it by for a future day was never once thought of, the money had to be spent even if they had to buy things they did not want. Accordingly the possessor of the superfluous money would stand sometimes in a brown study debating in his mind as to what he would do with the rest of his money. Finally his eye would light on something he had not purchased, and whether of service or not, it was immediately purchased. This was the general custom until all the money had disappeared.

All their purchases having been made and the money all gone the next thing was to start off for the prairie again. Three or four weeks was a sufficient length of time to remain in the Red River settlement. Their home was on the boundless prairies of the west and they longed to return to it.

The buffalo hunters, although chiefly French halfbreeds of the same stock as those who worked on the Company boats, were altogether different in their habits and bearing. While the boatmen were a low type addicted to drunkenness and not a bit over scrupulous in the way of honesty, the buffalo hunters were more chivalrous and dignified in their manners, strictly honest and temperate. One would think that on coming in from the prairies they would be induced to go on a spree like their brethren who when they came back from their summer trip would up with a drunken carol all. But not so with the hunters, they never indulged in much drink, each principal hunter buying perhaps a gallon or half gallon of rum to take out with them for their water supply but I never knew them indulging in a spree when in at the Company's fort. Having made this digression in these few remarks regarding the buffalo hunters, I will now return to Norway House and relate something more of life at that station.

As I have before observed, this fort was the general depot for men and goods, there being about sixteen Scotch lads from the Orkneys or from the Hebrides and about forty-five French from Quebec. These representatives of different nationalities had, as might be expected, several squabbles and differences which sometimes broke out into open violence. The Orkney men as a rule were better educated than the French, and were considered more trustworthy as servants, while very few of the French were able to read and write as a rule, and hardly as trustworthy as the Scotch. They were first class hewers of wood and drawers of water but hardly to be depended upon in matters requiring fidelity and trustworthiness. They were moreover, very extravagant and fond of dress, their leggings, coats and caps were generally decorated with ribbons of every hue and colour in creation or yet ornamented with beads work. As a natural consequence the natives of the Scottish Isles, being better educated than the French and equally handy, and gifted with a greater power of endurance, attain of positions in the service which the French were unable to fill.

This was the occasion sometimes of bitter hostility between the parties, which often resulted in a free fight, which gener-

ally resulted in favor of the Scotch. At some posts where the French were in the majority of four to one of the Scotch, they would try to dominate over the sons of Caledonia, but they sometimes carried the joke too far for their own personal comfort. Often when the Scotch blood was aroused the French found themselves cornered. These disputes generally took place between the freshly imported young lads. The French, newly arrived from Quebec thought themselves very smart in a way, while the hardy young Orkney who hitherto had been cradled on the deep, was equally pugnacious, though not so overbearing, hence the disputes.

PLANTING FISHES.

Uncle Sam Provides for the Sport of the Angler.

How the Fluky Tribe is Propagated and Distributed—Millions of Little Fishes Annually Liberated in Our Waters.

Two and a half millions of yearling fishes were planted last year, says the Washington Star, in the waters of the United States by the fish commission. This statement is more remarkable than it may seem. Up to 1885, all the fishes artificially hatched by the government were turned into the rivers and lakes to shift for themselves, as soon as they were out of the eggs. Consequently nearly all of them were decimated, and out of every thousand young fry but few were expected to survive and reach maturity. Five years ago a first experiment was made with the planting of 15,000 "fingerlings," that is, fishes which had attained a season's growth.

Before long all the fishes artificially propagated for planting in this country will be allowed to get a year's growth before they are let loose. It has been found that one acre of water will accommodate 500,000 fry from the time they are hatched to the condition of fingerlings. Under such circumstances 50 per cent. of the baby fishes survive the season, at the end of which they are able to take care of themselves and have passed the danger point. In other words, when permitted to escape and look out for themselves in the streams or elsewhere, they mostly escape destruction and reach maturity fishhood.

Pretty soon this plan will be exclusively pursued in the propagation of shad for stocking the rivers. Conveniently near to each stream will be established suitable ponds. The fish commission will simply hatch out the fry and send them immediately to these preserves, where they will be permitted to grow to a finger's length before they are let go. They will then grow during the warm season, so that at the end of four months, when hatched in spring, they are yearlings in size. A pond 100 acres in extent will accommodate 500,000, 600,000 or 700,000, and at the end of 120 days, commencing with the river can be opened and 250,000, 300,000 little fishes will swim merrily away, to return in future years of a considerable size.

Unlimited quantities of shad eggs are always obtainable in the season, and as many millions of them can be hatched in glass jars as desired. Thus the result to be secured by artificial culture in any river is only limited by the pond area used. A majority of the fingerlings let go will certainly live to grow up and swell the schools which annually visit the streams for spawning. Exactly the same proposition applies to other kinds of fishes. The fish commission is at present rearing trout and salmon on a like principle and with similar results. A large pond is now being prepared at Gloucester, Mass., for stocking with newly hatched codfish which will be put into the sea as yearlings.

DATES OF INTEREST.

WALTZ, the popular German national dance, was introduced into England by Baron Neuman and others in 1814.

The game of tennis was originally brought from France. It became fashionable in England in the reign of Charles II., 1660-1685.

The first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about the year 800 A. D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne from Abdallah, king of Persia, by two monks of Jerusalem.

The first entry of gold brought to the mint in England for coinage occurred in Edward III.'s reign, 1343. Tin was coined by Charles II., 1684, and gunmetal and powder by his successor, James, after his abdication.

"HORSED SHOES" were first introduced in the reign of William Rufus, 1080, by "Robert the Dandy." Robert's shoes were long and pointed, the toes being turned up and twisted like a ram's horn. On this account history frequently refers to him as "Robert the Horner."

STATE EXHIBITS.

One of the Most Interesting Features of the World's Fair.

To an American one of the most interesting features of the world's fair of 1893, as it was also of the centennial exhibition of 1876, will be the exhibit made of the respective states of the union. Every state is likely to make an appropriation to set forth its own peculiar products, and most of the states will be represented by special buildings or pavilions, each of which will in its construction and its contents be characteristic of the state which erects it.

At the centennial exhibition, says the Youth's Companion, thirty-seven states were represented in one way or another, for though Colorado was admitted to the union in 1876 and is therefore called the centennial state, it was not admitted in season to place it among the states which were represented at Philadelphia.

At the world's fair of 1893 at Chicago at least forty-four states will be represented; perhaps the number will be larger. There is so much diversity among the states that no two pavilions and no two exhibits need be alike if each is thoroughly characteristic of the state. Though Massachusetts and Connecticut, Indiana and Illinois, Oregon and Washington lie side by side there is in each case a considerable difference in many respects one from the other—a sufficient difference to be distinctly reflected in an exhibit.

In respect to products and outward features the difference between distant states, for instance, between California and Vermont or between Florida and Montana, is as great as the difference between England and Egypt, between Europe and Africa.

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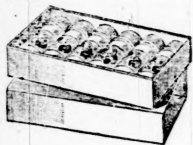
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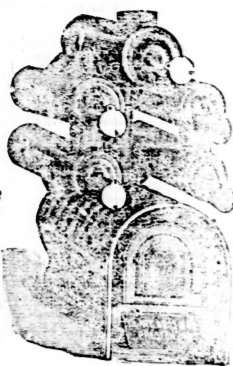
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